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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant

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1. Oh Ted, you're on to so many things about the spirit of religion and how it has choked the life out of My body—constricting its ability to breathe—except to maintain its posture in maintenance position, not exerting itself in power, not raising its heartbeat in passion for Me and stirring its emotions and breathing hard—panting, panting, panting after Me.
2. Religion is a list of rules that are supposed to represent Me. And Ted, religion never represents Me very well. I am not a religion or religious or a list of do's and don'ts.
3. I have My precepts and principles but My order, My design, My request of My people is not to follow Me by the rules—but to follow Me in love, because of love, because of the passion that has ignited in their hearts that begins to come through the pores of their skin and the capillaries of their spirit so much that I become visible to those visible, because I come through all that My Mine are—who truly know Me.
4. I do not offend the righteous, but I offend the religious. Religions want to unionize and categorize and grant to those they think adhere perfectly to their precepts, their authentication, their blessing, their crown on him who will wear their precepts and propel their cause.
5. I am looking for those who will wear My crown and wear My precepts and propel My cause—My cause, My cause of freedom, love, and power—in meekness and discernment and flow with the power of My Spirit, in rivers of Me.
6. So overtaken with Me will be those who let Me submerge them in My heart, My bosom, and be rebirthed into all that I have for them—so much love, so much joy, so much peace—that Ted, the world cannot take away, that no one else can take away—if, if, if they stay in relationship with Me, and Ted, if they stay in relationship with Me and hear My voice and obey My commands and My whispers—they will stay in relationship with each other to facilitate their relationship with their design-maker.
7. Revealing My design to My creation, every person, is one of the highest joys I have Ted, for in that I am well pleased, so well pleased, for those who ford the river—across all currents of adversaries, to press into Me, My bosom, and seek to know Me in intimacy.
8. So many operate with My name who do not operate in their design—conflict, conflict, conflict—for My Spirit compels always to bring them to Me to complete, to conquerors make.
9. Conflict, conflict, conflict—covered over by medicines and entertainment and addictive things which ameliorate for moments, moments, but do not heal; placate,

delay, but not deliver the peace and healing and height of adventure that is achievable, and ever present in My big world.

10. I offer so much for so little. I charge nothing, except the price of surrender, the yielded heart, the arrogant-less-ness of a child seeking only to learn and understand, from those who love him most, in trust implicit—explicitly displayed, day after day, question after question, experience after experience, joy after joy, and Ted, defeat after defeat. For My love and presence does not abate upon defeat. I am there, I am there, I await, I remain near.

11. Out of ear-shot, I am never. My heart pants for My every person, every man, every woman, every boy, every girl. I pant for My bride and nothing constricts My passion and My breathing—for My bride.

12. I come and I crush the spirit of religion that has exalted rules and regulations and devotion to things that enhance Me in My creation not. I come and I call and I crush that which creates confusion and considers not the tender love I have for My lambs.

13. I come and I crush those who want to deeply to crush Me, to crush My creation, to crush My design in My close ones, My close ones, My all.

14. I war and I am ready and I come and I call and I confirm and I create and I am, and I am warring against those who seek to do war against Me. And I will, and I am empowering My bride to do battle in wars and realms heretofore thought only for the few—but Ted, every soldier of Mine is of Me.

15. Shrink not back, My body, My bride, from terror by night and horrors by day, for much bloodshed you will see before I come in fullness, and peaceful be, for I am peace and peace is of Me, and let not your hearts be troubled.

16. I have My economy. I have My own currency. I have My own big world to network My believers, My soldiers, My Mine who know Me, independent of your electricity and electric devices. I have My creation and ways of creation and distribution that you—oh world—can only envy and emulate in counterfeit—and delay, but not defeat Me in Mine.

17. Oh Ted, I am raising up many, many, many, who will come and sit at your feet, to help jumpstart their path to My feet, and Ted, I thank you. I soldier My soldiers, both great and small, young and old, and empower the youngest of the young to understand and operate in Me in purity and power. You shall see, you all will see, you will all see Me in Mine and marvel, marvel, marvel. Marvel and seek Me in purity you will—if you will.

18. Empowering every worker, every becomer, every overcomer, I am, to walk across the water of the currents of adversaries who only constrict and control and propel their own purposes.

19. Rushing waters of Me will overcome and overtake any rushing waters of them—those not of Me. I am Rushing Waters. I am Victory. I reign supreme and I am ready and I am making My bride ready.

In so doing, I am changing many things and precepts held dear and close, as truth, because I am revealing Truth which demolishes un-truth.

20. The purveyors of Truth will so threaten the purveyors of untruth that striking out against Truth they are, they will, they will and are, but Ted, no power prevails against Truth, against Me—My love, My judgment, My integrity—Me.

21. Rambunctious, anxious, without peace, are so many who await to see if they can victoriously control elements of Me and My body. But Ted, they fail—they fight with weapons of toys.

22. Be at peace—call My body to peace and strike not at that which you cannot see with only that which you can see. But utilize all of Me to do Me and accomplish My love, piercing every heart/soul.

23. Ted, strong, strong be—courageous be—you're empowering those around you and freedomizing the open-to-Me, even now. And Ted, great opportunity to do so more—multiplicity of multiplicities—soon, soon, real soon, almost now, now.

24. Be not afraid to do and walk with and where I call you and send you.

25. Go to Argentina—connect with My people of power—unafraid of strongholds of constrictors and controllers and propellers of not-Me. Walk with the courageous greats who walk and pray and intercede and sacrifice for Me—for My Mine—uncomfortable often—in battle, in war—for My design to come through My Mine.

26. I will provide for all your needs—obedience, obedience, obedience. Think in terms of obedience—obey in terms of obedience—and let dollars never rule your life again. Have I tested you enough in this? Or must I continue?

27. Walk, talk, gallop, run, fly—and be not afraid, please. Do not fear, please do not be afraid, be confident, be bold. Many you think are great—will learn at your knee—for My body has much to learn from My body—at each others' knee—while really, really—at My knee.

28. Oh Ted, so often you tear now, but cry much—little. Ted, I have strengthened you and toughened you in certain areas to stand, stand, stand boldly in the face of evil, face to face with evil—evil personified, evil unveiled, evil true—and be not afraid, intimidated and fall over or wimp out. You are called, you are chosen, you are ready. Go forth, fight, speak, warrior forth in My meadows as well as My battlefields and take ground for Me of Mine.

29. And let them all know—I chose you—and I chose them. So many feel so uncalled, unchosen, unimportant to Me or My kingdom or anyone/anything else, when so false that feeling/belief is.

30. Oh My lamb, oh My creation who suffers in loneliness and depression and rejection and solitude imposed, and chosen, I free you, I free you, I free you. I free you in My Name—Most High—Jesus, the Living and New Covenant—I free you, I free you, I free you. Arise and take My hand—My hand now, My hand through these words of My simple servant who yearns only to put your hand in Mine—allow Me, allow Me, allow Me to arise you, and give you what I have for you—and allow My confidence and My significance to heal you and mold you for you to see yourself as I see you—who I created, who I died for, who I love so dearly/deeply and intercede for—continuously, constantly, abiding in My Father, for Him—for you, for us, for you dear lamb.

31. Shrink not back in rejection and solitude, but let Me arise you, salve you, anoint you, royalty you—in My royalty, My royalty, in My kingdom, in power, in prowess, in meekness, in obedience, in joy and laughter.

32. Worry not of the words or thoughts of others as you take My hand—as you take My hand and begin to stand—holding on to My hand, ever so wobbly at first, even stumblingly—or defeated periodically—holding on to My hand yet—as I strengthen, strengthen, strengthen—as you allow Me, allow Me, allow Me.

33. All Provision is My name and My honor, My character, My arm, My hand, My love, reach out to you now, now, now, today, here, here, here—see Me, feel Me in and through these words and smile and confident become.

34. Arise—hesitate not to arise in spirit, in your spirit, in My Spirit, to rise above your sight and sound and constricting controllers, to take and let not go of My hand, My hand, My hand—and let Me connect, let Me relationship, let Me empower, let Me stabilize, let Me speak, let Me correct you in whispers tenderly, tenderly, tenderly, and confidence create and generals make—out of every willing.

35. Come, arise, now—you've wondered, you've pondered—step forth, create, write, fear rejection so little, so little, so little that it stops not My faintest whisper.

36. I come, I call, I create, I confidence, and now, My lamb—I arise you, you, you—please, please, please.

37. My invitation stands—revocable not—permanently placed and issued to My special creation—My handiwork of My hands—of ours, you—us.

38. I bless you. I love you. I empower you.
Realize your freedom.
Realize your fuel—in relationships of Me—in Me—to Me.
Enter My chambers often and strengthened be—
And joy receive—
And laughter experience—
And bread and wine partake—intimately—
With Me—
And I say, I say, I say so tenderly—
Thank you.

39. All over the world will I take the voice and words—
Of those who let Me—
Will you be one—one who will let Me?
Please, please, please.

I love you.
I thank you.
I appreciate you.
I befriend you.
I withhold nothing from you.
I am.
You are Mine.
I am grateful.
I smile—when you come—I always smile.

40. You Ted, you reader, you hearer, you—My lamb—
I love you.
I love you.
I love you.

So much, for so little.
Thank you.
Thank you.
Thank you.

41. How could I have spoken like this, if I had not cancelled your lunch?

42. Abundance, abundance, abundance—is in obedience, obedience, obedience.

43. Abundance My people by helping them realize—obedience—is easy—easy—My
yoke is so easy—My burden is so light—so arising—so freedomizing—so opposite of
kingdom-not-of-Me.

44. Abundance them, abundance them, abundance them.
Abundance you are.
Miracles you are.
Healing you are.
Appreciated you are.
Loved you are.
Power you are.
You are, you are, you are—as is every single one who will abundance My people—in
obedience—in freedom—in Me.

45. Power fuel My people—My love, My lambs, My creation—and watch Me, watch
Me, watch, just watch—obey—and watch Me—obey and watch Me—not you, not
politics, not anything else, Me, Me, Me, and ready for Me, you soon will be, My bride,
My friend.

46. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

47. Technologize My people so they can compete, compete, compete competitively by creating in Me and letting Me create in them, to compel and display Me in Mine.